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fields of interest:

Intellectual Property Law; Copyright Law; Law and Networks; Law and Complexity; Law and Culture; the interface between Sports, Communication and Intellectual Property Law.

CV:

10/2010 - Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, adjunct track.

Education

Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (9/2008 – 12/2009);
Ph.D. and doctoral studies , Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (5/2004 - 7/2008). Dissertation entitled “Standardization in Copyright Law”, written under the supervision of Prof. Joshua Weisman.

LL.M. (Merit) – University College London-University of London, specialization in Intellectual Property Law (1996-1997);

LL.B. (magna cum laude) – Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1990-1994).

Scholarships and Awards

Wolf Foundation Scholarship for excellent doctoral students in Israel (2007).

Birk Prize for excellent doctoral students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2006).

Leonard Sainer Foreign and Commonwealth Office Scholarship – a British Council Chevening Scholarship for LL.M. Studies at University College London (1996-1997).

Faculty Scholarship for excellence, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.(1994)

Silvan Cohen Scholarship for excellent student, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1993).

George Leikin Scholarship for excellence, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1992).

Presentations in Seminars and Conferences, past two years

Michigan State University, Law Faculty – "Bits without Borders" Conference – "Copyright, Complexity and Cultural Diversity – A Skeptic's View" (September 2010)
Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Faculty of Law – IP Workshop - " Databases and Dynamism" (June 2010);

Tel Aviv University - Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law – Conference on "Copyright Culture, Copyright History"– Commentator on "Hybrid property: Defining the limits of copyright" by Prof. Brad Sherman (January 2010) ;
Launch event of "Copyright" (2nd Edition), by Tony Greenman –"Icons and Symbols in Copyright Law" (November 2009);

Tel Aviv University – Institute for lawyers' studies – "Digital Copyright" (November 2009);

Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Faculty of Law - Conference in Honour of Prof. Joshua Weisman – "The Copyright Misuse Principle under Israeli Law" (June 2009);

Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Faculty of Law – Annual IP Symposium 2009 – "Trends and Developments in Copyright Law" (June 2009);

WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization) SME Seminar 2009, Geneva – "Databases Protection and the Overlooked Aspect of Selection and Arrangement " (May 2009);

Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Faculty of Law – Faculty Seminar – "Popularity as a Factor in Copyright Law" (February 2009);

Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Faculty of Law – Annual IP Symposium 2008 – "Software Protection under the New Copyright Act" (June 2008);

Tel Aviv University – "Copyright Forum" – "Software Protection under the New Copyright Act" (June 2008);

WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization) SME Seminar 2008, Geneva – "Standardization in Copyright Law"; "Copyright Misuse in the Digital Age" (May 2008);

Teaching and Additional Academic Experience

Intellectual Property Courses (Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem - since 2000, Ramat Gan Academic College of Law - 2002-2005). Courses taught: Copyright and Information Technology,

Sports, Communication and Intellectual Property;

Editorial Board, "Mishpatim", the Students' Law Review of the Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1991-1993).

Publications – [click here for a complete list](#)

Non-Academic Professional Experience

Associate and Partner - E.S.Shimron, I.Molho, Persky & Co. Law Offices. Specialization in Intellectual Property, Media and Telecommunication Law (1995 to date). Practice covers a broad range of IP-related issues, including copyright, broadcasters' rights, computer software, biotechnology, trade secrets, trademarks, clinical trials and pharmaceutical related matters, as well as civil-commercial litigation in these areas.

Member, Israeli BAR (1995 to date)

Placement, London headquarters of Decherts Law Offices, Intellectual Property department (part of the British Council Leonard Sainer-Chevening Scholarship program) (1997).

Articled Clerkship – District Attorney's Office (Civil Matters) – Tel Aviv (1994-1995); E.S.Shimron, I.Molho, Persky & Co. Law Offices, Jerusalem (1994).

Languages

Hebrew (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Arabic (intermediate)